



## Rose Marie Girard

June 28, 1917 - May 18, 2009

Visitation for Rose Marie Girard, 91, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Provena Heritage Village, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, or for Masses. She died Monday (May 18, 2009) at Provena Heritage Village. Mrs. Girard was a homemaker and helped her husband in the operation of the family business, Girard Electric. She was born June 28, 1917, in Pontiac, the daughter of Paul and Ella Clark Knittel. Her husband, Maurice J. Girard, whom she married Nov. 25, 1937, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cabery, died Dec. 30, 1992. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church and the Prayer Line. Surviving are five sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald and Lil Girard of St. Anne, Francis and Sandy Girard of Limestone, Jim and Barbara Girard of Bourbonnais, Joe and Nancy Girard of Limestone, Rich and Anita Girard of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Earl Giroux of Bourbonnais; 15 grandchildren and 21 greatgrandchildren. Deceased are one son, Arthur "Leo" Girard; two brothers, James "Bud" Knittel and Donald Knittel; and one sister, Katherine Matern.

# Tribute Wall



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ Dear Gigi/Lil, Fran/Sandy, Joe/Nancy, Rich/Anita and Janet/Earl,  
<br><br><br><br>I was sorry to hear of the death of your mother,  
Aunt Rose. I½I hadn't realized she had been sick. I½<br>  
<br>Your mother always had such a smile on her face when I saw  
her. I½I did see her at Heritage Village and she seemed to be well  
contented there.<br><br><br><br>I'm sorry I'm unable to come to  
the wake or funeral, but please know that you are all in my prayers  
I½May God give you the strength and grace you need in this time  
of sorrow.<br><br><br><br>Blessings to each of you!<br>  
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Marcotte##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult  
time.##imported-begin##Benny & Charlene Skeldon##imported-  
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“ Frannie, Jim, Joe, Rich, G, and Janet --<br><br>We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. ĩ½I am so glad I visited with her at Heritage right before Easter. ĩ½She was so "upbeat" and so talkative with me. ĩ½She told me to come again and I told her I would. ĩ½<br><br>Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time and we pray God will give you strength and increasing faith in these next couple of days as you proceed with your plans for arranging to send her home to be with your dad and all the other loved ones she surely has missed. ĩ½<br><br>Sincerely,<br><br>John and Mary###imported-begin##John and Mary Keigher###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Girard's<br><br><br><br>I an very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother, I was at St. Rose with both Joe and Rich and also in the boy scouts with both of them. ĩ½My folks are both gone now also and I know what a loss it is to loose a parent. ĩ½My prayers are with your family at this time. ĩ½God Bless<br><br><br><br>Tom Cleary###imported-begin##Tom Cleary###imported-end##

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“ Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother. We knew your family from St.Rose. ĩ½May the Lord comfort your family in your sorrow and may you find peace in the wonderful memories that your mother leaves behind.###imported-begin##John & Carol Papineau###imported-end##

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“ Girard Family: ĩ½We are very sorry to hear of the loss of you Mother (Mother-in-Law). She was a wonderful lady and we remember the good times spent with her at gatherings, she had such a good outlook on life. ĩ½We will keep all of you in our prayers. ĩ½But remember, she may be gone, but she will never be forgotten. <br><br>God Bless, ĩ½Barbara & John ĩ½###imported-begin###Barbara & John Messina###imported-end###

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“ Girard Family,<br><br>Mrs. Girard was my mom's(Dorothy Baldwin) neighbor, as she liked to say, at Heritage Village. ĩ½Our family got to visit with your mom so often during that time--what a wonderful and gracious lady. ĩ½It was always a pleasure to see her and catch up on all the news. She certainly will be missed.<br><br>Please accept my condolences.<br><br><br><br>Margy Koziol<br><br>###imported-begin###margy koziol###imported-end###

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Girard Family. ĩ½<br><br>Holding on to the precious memories of your mother will surely remain deeply in your hearts. ĩ½You are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.###imported-begin###David Brouillette###imported-end###

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